

2010 Counselor Application

Thanks for volunteering your time to our Disciple youth and children in Kentucky. Volunteer Counselors are the strength of our camping program, and the support that enables the Christian Church In Kentucky to offer Outdoor Ministry programming.

Being a counselor is a great experience for an adult accompanied by the responsibility for caring for the physical, emotional, and religious well being of a group of young people. To ensure that youth, children, and the adults who volunteer their time are all protected, the Christian Church In Kentucky utilizes this **counselor application** as a screening method as well as a protective tool for everyone involved with our Outdoor Ministry program. To serve as a counselor at one of our camp facilities or serve as a counselor for one of our non-traditional camp experiences, each adult must complete this form to be kept on file in the Regional office. We keep a counselor list for camp directors to use when seeking counselors for our many camp experiences. *Completing this form does not mean you will be asked to be a counselor this summer.* It indicates your desire to volunteer your time to youth and children in Kentucky, and adds your name to the list of adults that our volunteer Directors use to recruit and create a staff. Please review the list of camps carefully and be sure you are volunteering for the appropriate camp. By policy the Region has minimum age restrictions for counselors. To counsel Chi Rho or CYF age levels you should be 21 years old and four years out of high school. To counsel Mini, Junior, Discovery or Camp 101 age levels you should be 18 years old and out of high school.

Please complete all the forms and return them to the appropriate Regional Office. If you are applying to be a counselor at **Camp Kum-Ba-Ya, Sailing Camp or Eighter's Camp** return the forms to:

**Christian Church West Area
P.O. Box 1332
Madisonville, KY 42431**

If you are applying to be a counselor at **Camp Wakon' Da-Ho** return the forms to:

**Christian Church In Kentucky
1125 Red Mile Rd.
Lexington, KY 40504**

There is a reference letter with this form for you to give to persons who know you. We require 3 references for each counselor. Please make a copy of this form and be sure your references return the information to the appropriate office. **We must have all your paper work completed in our office two weeks prior to camp beginning if you are asked to be a counselor.**

Thank you for taking the time to complete this form and for volunteering your time, talent and life's experience to children and youth here in Kentucky.

2010 Counselor Application and Reference Form Christian Church In Kentucky Outdoor Ministries

The Christian Church In Kentucky is required by policy to obtain an application and references for each counselor who works in our outdoor ministry program. We must have reference letters on file prior to the start of any camp. **Completing this form does not guarantee that you will be asked to be a counselor at the camp[s] of your choice.** If you are a minister at your church, please have the Board Chair or Chair of the Elders complete the church endorsement section. Complete this entire form, the insurance form, and return it to the Wakon' Da-Ho or Kum-Ba-Ya Admin office to be considered for a counseling position. Thanks for volunteering.

Name: _____
Last
First
M.I.

Address: _____
Street
City/ST
Zip

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Male / Female (Circle One) Current Occupation: _____

Home Phone: (____)____-____ Business Phone: (____)____-____

Email: _____ Social Security # _____

Camp	Date	Site
CYF	June 6-12	KBY
CYF 1	June 21-26	WKDH
CYF 2	June 28-July 3	WKDH
Eighter's Camp	June 6-12	WKDH
Chi Rho 1	June 14-19	KBY
Chi Rho 2 (MMAD)	July 12-17	KBY
Chi Rho 1	July 5-10	WKDH
Chi Rho 2	July 12-17	WKDH
Junior 1	June 14-18	WKDH
Junior	July 5-9	KBY
Junior 2	July 19-23	WKDH
Mini Camp	June 18-20	WKDH
Mini Camp	July 9-11	KBY
Discovery	June 25-27	KBY
Camp 101	July 24-25	WKDH
TREC Camp	August 1-7	Off-Site
Sailing Camp	June 28-July 2	KBY
Family Camp	TBA - contact WA Office	KBY
Ya'll Camp	September 4-6	WKDH
College Outreach Week	August 5-8	WKDH

Indicate your preference in the grid by placing a check next to the week(s) of camp: (This identifies your preference, but does not guarantee you a place on that counseling staff)

Please Print your Social Security Number which will be used for a background check:

TALENTS, SKILLS, GIFTS: (Please list any special talents in the space below - Musical ability, drama, arts and crafts - that you possess.)

CHURCH ENDORSEMENT by Minister or Board Chair: I recommend the above counselor as representative of _____ Church.

Signed _____ Date _____

REFERENCES: Please list three persons who are familiar with your character.

(1) Name: _____
Phone: (_____)_____-_____

Address: _____
City/Zip _____
Relationship (check all that apply) ___ Co-Worker ___ Supervisor ___ Friend ___ Other

2) Name: _____
Phone: (_____)_____-_____

Address: _____
City/Zip _____
Relationship (check all that apply) ___ Co-Worker ___ Supervisor ___ Friend ___ Other

(3) Name: _____
Phone: (_____)_____-_____

Address: _____
City/Zip _____
Relationship (check all that apply) ___ Co-Worker ___ Supervisor ___ Friend ___ Other

AFTER READING THIS STATEMENT, PLEASE INITIAL:

_____ I certify that I have not been accused or convicted of any instance involving sexual misconduct or abuse.

PERMISSION TO CONTACT REFERENCES / RELEASE / BACKGROUND CHECK / PHOTOGRAPHY

I hereby authorize the Christian Church In Kentucky (or CCK-West Area) to contact any of the persons or organizations listed on this application for the purpose of obtaining letters of reference regarding my working with children and youth as a camp counselor or director. Permission hereby is given to check my background information and the release of any records pertaining to my employment or service, except for financial records. I understand that all information will be handled in a confidential manner. Further, I agree to participate as fully as possible in the training offered to prepare me for my camping responsibilities. Further, I do hereby give the Christian Church In Kentucky (henceforth referred to as CCK), the photographer, and parties designated by CCK, including clients, licensees purchasers, agencies, and periodicals, the irrevocable right to use my photographic images for reproduction in any medium, including video and Internet, for purposes of advertising, trade, display exhibition, or editorial use. I have read this release and fully understand its contents.

RELEASE: I release the camp director, staff, and the Christian Church In Kentucky (and CCK- West Area) from responsibility and/or liability for any accidents or illnesses occurring during counselor training and/or summer camp.

AGREEMENT: I hereby agree to abide by all rules and regulations of Camps Wakon Da-Ho and Kum-Ba-Ya. I will treat campers, directors, fellow counselors, on-site staff and camp managers with respect and will not interfere with camp management and operations.

Signed _____ Date _____

Insurance Information

We need to have an emergency contact name and number, along with a copy of your current insurance information. This will only be used if you are taken for medical treatment. In case of emergency contact:

Name: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Address: _____ City/Zip _____

Relationship _____

Please describe any allergies or medical conditions you may have that we should be aware of:

Hello,

You are a reference for _____ . Please take a few moments to complete this form. Church Camp Counselors work with youth and children from varied religious, ethnic, and economic backgrounds. We believe it is important to have reference information for each counselor.

Your responses are strictly confidential and will not be shared with the person who asked you to be her or his reference. Please complete this one page form and return it to the appropriate office. If you are a reference for someone who is applying to be a counselor at **Camp Wakon' Da-Ho** return this form to:

Christian Church In Kentucky, 1125 Red Mile Rd., Lexington, KY 40504

If you are a reference for someone who is applying to be a counselor at **Camp Kum-Ba-Ya** return this form to:

Christian Church West Area, P.O. Box 1332, Madisonville, KY, 42431

Please circle a number, 1 to 5
[1=poor, 3= average, 5=excellent]

Works well with Youth & Children	1	2	3	4	5
Works well in Team Environment	1	2	3	4	5
Can work without supervision	1	2	3	4	5
Good Organization Skills	1	2	3	4	5
Positive Attitude	1	2	3	4	5
Exhibits Christian Behavior	1	2	3	4	5

Please check one of the following.

- To my knowledge, this person has NEVER been accused or convicted of sexual misconduct or harassment.
- I know of at least one incident where this person has been accused of or convicted of sexual misconduct or harassment. [If you check this box, we will contact you by phone for specific information to further protect confidentiality].

Use this space or the back of the page for other information you believe is important for the Christian Church In Kentucky to know about this person. If you would rather have someone contact you, please list a phone number or email address.

Your Signature

Date